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The brilliant reception, by New York's 400, accorded to Mrs. Langtry has inspired another of her kind, the Princess Chimay, with a desire to visit New York in the hope of a similar reception.

SOME democratic pension raiders in congress have joined the republican pension agents in urging the valiant Talbot to withdraw from his design of demanding a quorum for the passage of private pension bills. More shame to them!

SENATOR HOAR's amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill, providing for a gift of \$250,000 to ex-Queen Liloukalani of Hawaii, is right in principle but too great in amount. That sum, invested in U. S. bonds, would yield three or four times the sum annually required to suitably support the unfortunate ex-queen for the remainder of her natural life. A pension of \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year would be ample, just and right.

## Reviving American Shipping.

A careful study of the American shipping bill now pending in congress leads THE NEWS to the belief that its passage would prove beneficial to Pensacola.

It is generally conceded that its passage would stimulate and revive American ship building. It is also conceded by interested capitalists who have been here and looked carefully over the field that Pensacola offers every advantage as an admirable site for a great ship building plant, and there is every indication that if congress passes the pending bill Pensacola will become a great ship building port.

Senator Frye recently wrote an interesting outline of the chief features of this bill, and among other things said:

It is my opinion that the immediate effect of the passage of this bill will be to insure within five years the construction of approximately half a million tons of new ships in American shipyards, to increase the efficiency of our shipping in the foreign trade at least three-fold in that time, to largely and permanently reduce rates of ocean transportation, to thus increase our export trade, to eventually bring the cost of constructing ships as low in the United States as it is elsewhere, to place at all times at the immediate command of the government effective ships and trained men, to have our mails carried free, and to gradually—and I hope rapidly—put an end to our present payment of \$175,000,000 a year to the foreign shipping doing our foreign carrying.

Another authority, writing in favor of the bill, gives nine strong reasons why we need American ships for our foreign carrying trade, as follows:

1. During the forty years ending with this century the people of the United States will have paid over four thousand millions of dollars to foreign shipowners for carrying our imports and exports.

2. The people of the United States are now paying more than \$200,000,000 each year to foreign shipowners for American carrying.

3. The United States annually pays more to foreign shipowners than is collected at all of the custom houses each year.

4. There exist in American mines and forests unlimited quantities of all of the materials needed in shipbuilding, and of the finest quality; in our mills, our factories and our shipyards there is an abundance of skilled labor competent to construct all of the ships our foreign commerce employs; in our banks there is capital in abundance seeking safe and profitable investment, whose owners would be glad to put it into American ships for our foreign carrying were such ships adequately protected in competition with foreign ships; our foreign commerce is worth two billions of dollars annually and employs a shipping valued at half a billion of dollars, only one-tenth of which is American-built, and all of which could be and should be American-built.

5. For the purpose of national defense and for the reinforcement of our navy in times of need, we require the ships and the seamen our foreign commerce employs; and these ships should be built and manned by our own citizens.

6. We should no longer permit the carrying of our imports and exports to serve as a nursery for the training of the ships and the seamen of foreign nations—nations that may, any time, engage us in war.

7. For forty years it has been the policy of this nation to protect such American industries as are compelled to meet foreign competition, save alone our ships upon the sea. The results are that our protected industries are strong and prosperous, while our unprotected shipping is weak and insignificant, our lack of merchant ships and citizen seamen constituting our greatest national weakness.

8. The maritime nations whose ships compete with American ships in the carrying of our imports and exports, pay in sub-

sides, subventions and bounties, the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars each year to the owners of their ships. Considering that these ships are built cheaper and are operated for less than American ships can be built and operated, that fact, and the additional help of the subsidies, subventions and bounties, renders unaided American competition utterly futile.

9. The same reasons that justify foreign nations in subsidizing and otherwise aiding their merchant shipping—for the national defense—justifies and makes imperatively necessary that the United States must do likewise for its own protection, aside from the economic and commercial advantages inhering in native shipyards and an abundance of ships and citizen seamen equal to the needs of our foreign carrying.

## An Honored Veteran.

If there is to-day in Florida one man who has served the public long and faithfully, it is Dr. John L. Crawford, who for many years has brought to the high office of secretary of state an ability and devotion of purpose too uncommon to be ignored, too valuable to be discarded at the eleventh hour. The best years of this distinguished democrat's life have been given to the public service; and in all that time, whatever the differences of personal opinion—whatever the exigencies of factional politics—that may have arisen, no man can point to one lapse from duty, one scant suspicion of unfaithfulness, either to the people or to the party of which this high-minded and devoted democrat is so distinguished a member.

Such a record is to be prized—such characteristics are to be made the most of; and in urging upon the community the claims of Dr. Crawford to the nomination for secretary of state this year, the NEWS believes it simply voices the sentiments of the vast majority of the people of Florida; and that when the democracy of the state is once more in convention assembled, his name will be received in a manner that will fully demonstrate the estimation in which an official whose public record, and whose life and character are singularly pure and free from blemish, is held by the community which he has served so long and well.—Jacksonville Evening News.

Every word of the foregoing eloquent tribute to the character of one of the most beloved and distinguished democrats in the state is heartily endorsed by THE NEWS; but its truth does not lead us to the conclusion reached by our esteemed contemporary, that Dr. Crawford should be made, for the fifth consecutive time, his own successor. If there is any virtue in the democratic doctrine of rotation in office, its principles apply with more force to Dr. Crawford than to any public official who has ever held office in the state of Florida.

Dr. Crawford was first elected in 1880 to succeed Mr. Bloxham, who held the office during the first term under democratic rule. He has been re-elected continuously ever since, and when his present term expires will have served throughout the entire period of 24 years—almost a quarter of a century. His salary earnings for the whole period will amount to \$37,750. During a large portion of this period, his son, Hon. H. Clay Crawford, has served in the office as his secretary, realizing therefrom, during the eight years ending with the current term, \$9,600, making a total for the two of \$47,350. When the office was administered by Mr. Bloxham, the expense was \$1,500 per annum; now it amounts to more than double that sum. These facts are not in the slightest degree discreditable to either of the persons named; on the contrary, the fact that they have performed the duties connected with the office satisfactorily, throughout so long a period, is distinctly to their credit. But the facts, in themselves, constitute no reason for bestowing the office upon Dr. Crawford again.

Besides all this, no indication has as yet come from Dr. Crawford that he desired to be his own successor again. To one of his extreme age, suffering from the infirmities attendant thereon, it is quite fair to presume that a change would be welcome.

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## Against Capital Punishment.

The Universalist State Conference, before its adjournment Saturday, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the death penalty is unchristian; a system of retaliation and barbarism, which cheapens human life, a form of legal murder which increases the crime of murder instead of remedying it. It cannot have the sanction of any follower of Christ or any Christian church. We therefore protest against capital punishment and recommend that our people use their influence for its abolition and the substitution of a form of punishment in accord with the doctrine of our divine Master.

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## ORGANIZED CHARITY.

Citizens Arranging to Systematize Alms Giving.

A meeting of citizens was held Saturday to effect an organization to look after the needy and to dispense charity judiciously. Those present at the meeting were Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, Rev. Fred. Jones, Rev. J. M. Dannelly, Rabbi I. Wagenheim, Geo. W. Johnston and J. N. Andrews.

Rev. J. M. Dannelly presided and J. N. Andrews acted as secretary. The following form of organization was submitted to be acted upon at a later meeting:

1. The name shall be "The United Charities of Pensacola."

2. The purpose is to help the deserving poor to help themselves, and to protect the community against impostors, and further, to

3. The officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

4. The membership of this organization shall consist of all white citizens of this city, regardless of religious sect or creed.

5. Plans and a committee appointed to report at the next meeting as to the best method of raising funds for this organization.

6. That a committee be appointed to secure members for this organization and to report at the next meeting, said committee to consist of pastors of all the churches, together with as many of their official members as may choose to co-operate with them.

7. That the committee on finance consist of Rabbi I. E. Wagenheim, Rev. J. M. Dannelly, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine and Rev. Fred. Jones.

8. That this organization is not projected to displace or antagonize any charitable society in the city, but to supplement the efforts of all now existing, and to attend to cases of general interest, and to attend to this organization in order that proper investigation be made to protect the public against impostors.

9. That when we adjourn it be to meet next Thursday, March 15th, at Luther's hall at 4 p. m., and that the pastors of all the churches be requested to announce this meeting from their pulpits next Sabbath and to urge the members of the churches, both men and women, to attend.

## The Appetite of a Goat.

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## Mr. A. E. Wilbur's Latest.

A. L. Wilbur, of comic opera fame, is registered at the Esplanade. The little man with the big diamonds is always looking for something, and when he gets it, it always yields a big return. He recently secured for his two companies from Mr. J. J. Murdoch, the greatest act within the history of the grand old stage. The sensation of the hour in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, The Girl with the Auburn Locks, at an expense of \$500 per week for this act alone.

In the commercial age of bargain hunting which is the rule in all business, no exception to the rule can be made in the theatrical line, as all people are hunting for big values for a little money. Mr. Wilbur, ever alive to the needs of the hour and its wants, heads the theatrical lists for 20 years of big performances for small prices.

"I can't afford to take any chances," says Mr. Wilbur. "I must do business, and in order to do so must, in this bargain age, give big values for little money. I am not satisfied to rest on my past laurels, and because I have driven all other popular-priced opera companies out of the field, to quit giving the people a big performance. O, no. I am no trust, to cut show and increase prices. Rather increased company and reduced prices is my aim, and the public is with me from start to finish."

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## Free Vaccination

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 12 m. to 3 p. m., persons will be vaccinated free of charge at the office of the State Board of Health of Florida, No. 9 West Intendencia street. Physicians of the city have kindly consented to perform the service at the hours named.

WM. K. HYER, Agent.

## Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Backen's Astringent. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best sale in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, druggist.

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## LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

Shipments to Foreign Ports Were Valued at \$359,571.

The records at the custom house show that five steam and sixteen sail vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 18,108 arrived from foreign ports last week and that five steam and six sail vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 14,119 cleared for foreign ports.

The shipments for the week to foreign ports were valued at \$359,571, and were distributed as follows:

Bremen	\$ 230,085
Rochester	26,063
Manchester	22,721
Rotterdam	14,989
Oporto	13,298
Cherbourg	12,418
Tampico	12,373
Shanghai	7,579
Swansea	7,454
London	7,161
Berwick	5,714
Total	\$ 359,571

The items of export were:

Timber and lumber, sft	9,450,729
Cotton, bales	5,559
Phosphate rock, tons	842
Coal, tons	4,950

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## Program for Veteran's Day.

On arrival of the last excursion train at 11:30 o'clock a. m. next Saturday the veterans, wearing badges, will form at the entrance to the Chautauqua grounds, and march to the Amphitheatre. As soon as the veterans are seated, the sponsor, with her maids and the ladies who are to take part, will enter at the side and be received by the veterans standing.

1. Long Metre Doxology—and prayer by the chaplain.  
2. Welcome by Wallace Bruce.  
3. Response by Mr. Campbell.  
4. Band and singing by chorus.  
5. Solo by Miss Cawthon.  
6. Oration by Hon. Jno. W. A. Sanford, Jr.  
7. Music by the band.

All papers published west of the Suwannee river are requested to copy.

Stomach fullness after eating, flatulence, are all caused by imperfect digestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS corrects the disorders at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Hannah Bros.

## Weather Conditions.

Normal air pressure covers the Gulf states to-day, with an area of high pressure central in the Lake region, and a low area advancing from the upper Missouri valley.

At 8 a. m. it was foggy at Galveston and cloudy in the extreme Northwest; in all other districts the skies are clear.

During the past 24 hours precipitation was limited to the North Atlantic states and upper Michigan, and occurred at only six stations.

The temperature has risen in the Northwest and has changed but little in the Gulf states. From the Lake region and Ohio valley eastward to the coast it has grown colder, with the temperature considerably below the freezing point.

M. J. WRIGHT, JR., Observer.

## A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alemberte's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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## MOUNTAIN MINT TONIC.

One year ago to-day I placed on the market my preparation—Mountain Mint Tonic. I advertised in "THE DAILY NEWS" for a period of six months. Prior to this, the medicine was unknown to the public. Up to date, 4206 bottles have been sold. The Tonic has made friends wherever it has gone, and practically no one has complained that it is not exactly as represented.

Recently I have made a valuable addition to its composition, enhancing its value very much. This has been done at great expense to me, with the price to the public remains the same, namely: One dollar per bottle, six bottles for five dollars.

The addition spoken of above is directed especially to the relief of indigestion in its varied forms.

With proper diet the Tonic will cure the worst forms of this tormenting affliction with its hundreds of obscure symptoms, often referred to other organs than the stomach.

By this addition, its virtues as a general tonic and invigorator and blood purifier, are not impaired in the least. No better medicine can be found for the relief of those diseases that are so prevalent in the spring months.

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2 quart Lipped Sauce Pans.....10c	2 quart Covered Sauce Pans.....15c
6x9 Baking Pans.....10c	4 quart Covered Sauce Pans.....20c
12 inch Wash Pans.....10c	6 quart Covered Sauce Pans.....25c
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